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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 27, 2002, enclosed is a copy of the substitute specification. The substitute specification is identical in content to the originally filed specification and therefore contains no new matter. The substitute specification is filed merely to correct the improper margin, as required by the Notice.

Please revise the official Filing Receipt to correct the following errors:

- 1. The residence address for Gek-Kee Sim is Fort Collins, CO;
- 2. The priority data should indicate that this application is a divisional of 09/171,156, filed October 9, 1998.
- 3. Applicants are not aware that 09/171,156 has issued as of this date; therefore, Applicants question the accuracy of listing 6,368,846 in connection with the priority application.

For your reference, a copy of the Filing Receipt is enclosed, with the corrections indicated in red. Please issue a corrected Filing Receipt for this patent application.

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## Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

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